

The Newstead Recreation Department is Back in Action!

With now over 250 registrants, the Town of Newstead Fall 2016-Spring 2017 Recreation Programs began earlier this week. But please know that it's not too late to get in on the action... Just go online at www.newsteadrec.com and register today to take advantage of the many programs. In the spirit of the Rec. Dept. Slogan: "Fitness and Fun for Everyone", there is sure to be something on the program list for all.

The Program Schedule for Fall 2016-Spring 2017 is as follows:

Mondays	6:30-8:30pm	Community Swim
	7:00-8:30pm	Boys Floor Hockey
	7:00-8:30pm	Girls Field Hockey
Tuesdays	7:00-8:00pm	Sheila's Fitness (Note: Reg. and Fee through Sheila's)
	7:00-8:30pm	Boys Lacrosse (Grades K-3)
	7:00-9:00pm	Girls Soccer
Wednesdays	6:30-8:30pm	Community Swim
	7:00-8:30pm	Boys Baseball
	7:00-8:30pm	Girls Softball
Thursdays	7:00-8:00pm	Sheila's Fitness (Note: Reg. and Fee through Sheila's)
	7:00-8:30pm	Boys Lacrosse (Grades 4-8)
	7:00-8:00pm	Co-Ed Youth Basketball
	8:30-10:00pm	Adult Co-Ed Volleyball
Saturdays	11:30am-2:30pm	Youth Swim Lessons
	11:30am-12:30pm	Kid-Nastics
	12:30-2:30pm	Saturday Rec.
Sundays	1:00-9:00pm	Ski/Snowboard at Holiday Valley

All programs will be held at Akron Central Schools, except the Ski/Snowboard program. The typical fee for most programs is \$20/participant for the season. Exceptions to this rule are the Sheila's Fitness Program and the Ski/Snowboard Program.

Registration Process:

Program participants are now able to register on-line at www.newsteadrec.com or may stand in line at the Newstead Town Hall located at 5 Clarence Center Road. Please note that there are "caps" - a limited number of openings for the programs, which will be filled on a first-paid, first-serve basis. Important Note: A registration is not complete until paid.

Rec. Dept. Leadership and Staff:

The Fall 2016-Spring 2017 Recreation Programs will be led by Director Dan Roland, and the following Program Coordinators: Jessica Bell (Kid-Nastics/Saturday Rec.), Bo Izydorczak (Swim Programs), Justin Klodzinski and Adam Massaro (Baseball), Marlene Stone (Field Hockey and Softball), Jason Pragle (Boys Lacrosse), Bob Tiedt (Girls Soccer), and Matt Zazynski (Floor Hockey), with others to be determined.

The Director and Coordinators are responsible for planning, organizing, implementing, supervising, and evaluating their respective programs. This core leadership team sets the standards for new and returning staff joining the Rec. Dept. as program attendants. Staff selections for the Fall 2016-Spring 2017 Season include the following: Loriann Blenker, Wyn Blueye, Jennifer Burden, Leah Czechowski, Scottee Hallett, Erin Heberling, Kaitlyn Kaufman, Julianna Kieffer, Mattie Klein, Maggie Leeds, Amanda Lobur, Brennan Murty, Amanda Smart, Abby Stone and Stephen Wagner. To orient new and returning members of the Rec. Dept. Team, a Staff Meeting was held last Thursday.

For job candidates seeking to become a substitute program attendant in gym activities or aquatics (lifeguards and swim instructors), application materials are still being accepted.

Rec. Dept. Mission and Board:

The Recreation Department mission reads as follows: “The Town of Newstead Recreation Department is committed to providing residents of the Town of Newstead, Tonawanda Territory, Akron Central School District, and Students of the Akron Central School District with a variety of enjoyable and meaningful physical fitness programs and leisure activities that promote individual development and teamwork in a safe and positive environment.”

The role of the Rec. Board is to further the mission of the Recreation Department, by adhering to its core values: Commitment, Fairness, Honesty, Passion, Respect, Resourcefulness, and Service and improving its functional areas: activities/programming, budgeting/ appropriations, facility management, organizational development, and publicity/public relations.

The current Newstead Recreation Board includes the following members: Joel Gregorio (Chair), Justin Klodzinski, Adam Massaro, Tim Morgan, Tracy Oakes, Melissa Polkowski, Robyn Robnett (Secretary), Mike Schilling, and Karen Stachowiak. In addition, the Town Board Representatives serving as liaisons to the Rec. Dept. are John Jendrowski and Don York. The School Board Liaison is Shannon Cinotti.

The next Rec. Bd. Meeting is set for Thursday, 12/1 at 6:30pm at Newstead Town Hall.

While the Town of Newstead, the Recreation Board, and Rec. Staff are the official caretakers of the Recreation Department, it takes the collective efforts of the community to be truly successful. Residents with suggestions for the betterment of the Recreation Department are asked to please contact a Rec. Bd. Member or the Recreation Director, Dan Roland via cell phone at #392-7657. Thanks for your support!